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First Inventor Vrzic et al.

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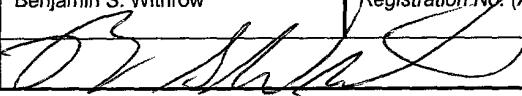
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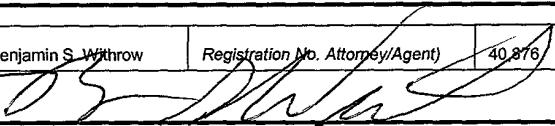
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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